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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Denise Faustman  
Serial No.: 09/258,682  
Filed: February 26, 1999  
Entitled: "Methods for Diagnosing and Treating  
Autoimmune Disease"

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NOTICE OF APPEAL PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.191(a)

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals and Patent Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated October 21, 2002, in which the rejection of claim 48 was made final.

[X] A check covering the fee of \$160.00 for filing this Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) is included.

The following checked items are appropriate:

[X] A response to the final rejection:

[X] was filed previously, on January 21, 2003.

[X] A supplemental response accompanies this paper.

[X] A petition for Three Months' Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), making the deadline for filing the Notice of Appeal April 21, 2003, accompanies this paper. A check for \$465.00 is enclosed for the three month extension of time fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3).

Oral Hearing

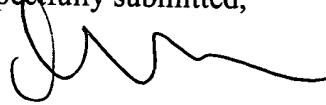
[ ] An oral hearing before the Board of Appeals is hereby requested under 37 C.F.R.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized and instructed to charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with this paper, or to credit overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, reference No. 17633/1120.

Respectfully submitted,



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